

21 February 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 21 February 1979

Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting; the Director was at his office at EOB. []

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McMahon highlighted [] Time Magazine's London bureau has been tasked in connection with an article in support of CIA. The editors feel attacks against us have gone too far and work is underway to develop a balanced review. []

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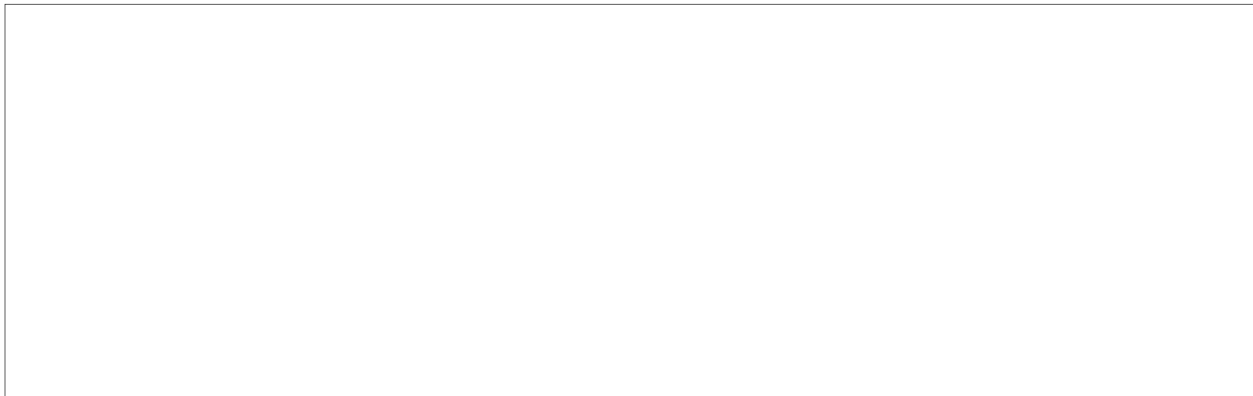
Ethiopia plans military action against Sudan because Mengistu is quite angry with the lack of progress in resolving Ethiopia's differences with Sudan over Eritrea. []

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In response to Mr. Carlucci's question Hitz will check and see whether the DDCI and Agency Deputies are scheduled to present their program to the HPSCI 28 February. Mr. Carlucci advised that he had read the prepared presentation and would like to review it with Comptroller's office. []

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Hitz advised that the 23 February hearing before the SSCI has been cancelled. He mentioned that the HPSCI will receive a current intelligence briefing tomorrow. According to Tom Latimer there is a special interest in Iran and SEA. Hitz noted that the DCI's worldwide intelligence wrap-up briefing of the Senate Appropriations Committee scheduled for yesterday had been cancelled. [redacted]

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In response to Hitz's query re the situation at [redacted] Mr. Carlucci noted that he will meet with those concerned following the staff meeting to review the situation there. [redacted]

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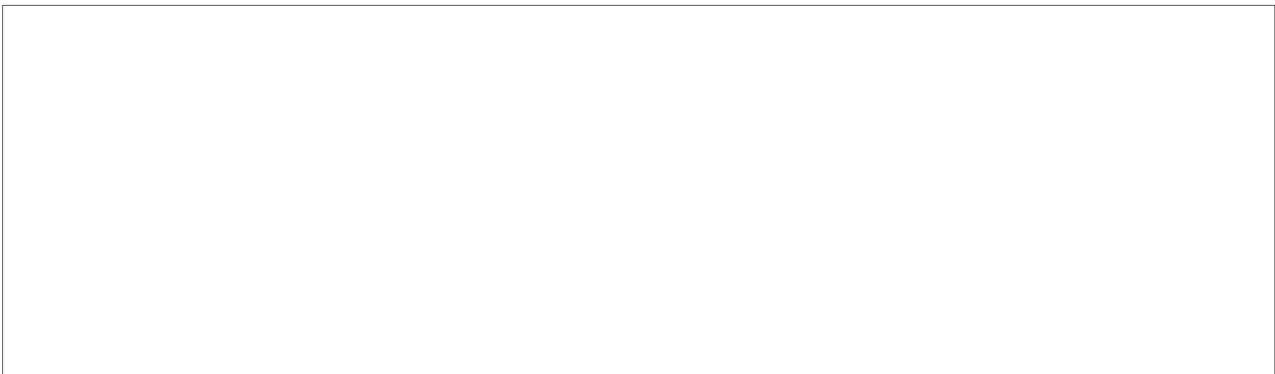
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Waller reported that George Crile of CBS is working on a two-part series on "Moles in CIA" and is collaborating with former C/CI Angleton [redacted]

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In response to Mr. Carlucci's query Hitz said that the House Assassinations Committee has not yet filed its report and a status report from Scott Breckinridge on this topic is moving forward to the DDCI and DCI. [redacted]

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[redacted] noted that the Director may be at his EOB office all day but has expressed an interest in coming out here if his calendar permits. [redacted]

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Wortman commended GSA employees and guards because of their 36-hour shift dealing with the snow emergency. Mr. Carlucci suggested that letters of thanks be prepared for his or the Director's signature. (Action: DDA) [redacted]

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